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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9216
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 5499

NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2 (IMPDET)
TAGS: AFAC, ASEC
SUBJECT: TERP INSTALLATION: UNATTENDED OPERATIONS

REFS: (A) 76 STATE 125708, (B) 76 PRETORIA 2250,
(C) 76 STATE 94811, (D) 76 PRETORIA 1673, (E) 76 STATE 76110,
(F) 75 PRETORIA 246, (G) 75 STATE A-10

1. LATEST INFO RECEIVED SHOW PRETORIA SCHEDULED FOR TERP
INSTALLATION MARCH 1978. WE ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING TWO
75 BAUD CHANNELS FOR EMBASSY TRAFFIC, AND DAYTIME ONLY
OPERATION IS ADEQUATE FOR CURRENT TELEGRAPHIC VOLUME.
HOWEVER, CAN FORESEE DEFINITE NEED FOR UNATTENDED OPERATION
AFTER INSTALLATION OF TERP, SINCE ALL REPEAT ALL TRAFFIC
WILL THEN BE SENT AND RECEIVED VIA THE SINGLE TERP CHANNEL.

2. AS REFS INDICATE, EMBASSY VERY RELUCTANT TO COMMENCE
UNATTENDED OPERATION WITHOUT AN ADEQUATE FIRE ALARM
SYSTEM. REF (G) STATED SMOKE AND FIRE DETECTOR DEVICES
ARE BEING REVIEWED BY DEPARTMENT, AND REF (C) STATED A
SYSTEM WAS UNDERGOING TESTS BY DEPT. IN ADDITION, CRO
WAS INFORMED BY OC/S, DURING HIS DEPT CONSULTATION,
THAT FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS WERE STILL BEING TESTED BUT
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN NEAR FUTURE.

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3. REQUEST DEPT ADVISE IF ADEQUATE SYSTEM IS NOW
AVAILABLE AND, IF SO, RECOMMEND PRETORIA BE PROGRAMMED
FOR INSTALLATION EITHER BEFORE OR DURING TERP INSTALLATION.

4. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PRIVACY PROBLEM WHEN WE GO
UNATTENDED. CRU AND TCU SHARE SAME ACCESS AREA TO

SHIELDED ENCLOSURE AND DUE TO LOCATION OF SHIELDED ENCLOSURE
DOORS IN RELATION TO OUTSIDE WORK AREAS, IT IMPOSSIBLE
TO ERECT PRIVACY WALL. ONE SOLUTION WOULD BE TO ERECT
BAR ACROSS DOOR AND SECURE WITH S&G COMBINATION PADLOCK.
BAR WOULD BE ANCHORED TO DOOR FRAME ON BOTH SIDES SO
ENCLOSURE WALL WOULD NOT BE PENETRATED. SUBJECT TO A/OC
APPROVAL, THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY RESIDENT TSO AND
SEABEE. ADVISE.
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